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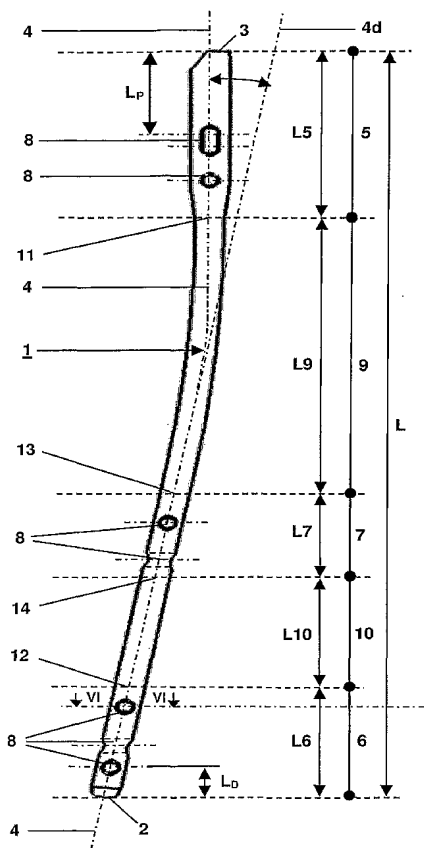
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(57) Abstract: The intramedullary nail (1) is designated in particular for the tibia and has a distal end (2) for insertion into the medullary canal, a proximal end (3), a central axis (4) and a generally rod-like shape over the hole length L. The nail (1) has three distinct locking sections (5,6,7) with at least one through-hole (8) each for receiving locking screws whereby said three locking sections (5,6,7) are separated from each other by two distinct intermediate sections (9,10) having less through-holes (8) per length unit than each of the locking sections (5,6,7).

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